

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 31

April 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Urges the United States Congress to enact legislation that will admit Puerto Rico as the fifty-first state of the Union. Copies of the resolution shall be sent to various officials including but not limited to each member of Tennessee's congressional delegation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006820): Deletes the last whereas clause and substitutes with three new whereas clauses noting the passage of Public Law 113-73 by the 113th Congress, which appropriated \$2.5 million for a federally sponsored referendum on options that would resolve Puerto Rico's future political status, and noting that Tennessee was the first American territory to become a state in the nation's history.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and transmit copies of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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